

Project Title IDA Los Angeles Program

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AFI Grant Amount \$500,000

Nonfederal Support \$500,000

Project Period September 2001 – September 2006

Highlights The City of Los Angeles Community Development

Department is offering 212 IDAs for homeownership, post-secondary education, and microenterprise. The match rate is \$4 to \$1, up to \$1,000 in participant savings over 18 months. In addition to core training, participants can

access childcare, mentoring, and credit repair.

Target Population City of Los Angeles, California.

Grantee/Collaborative Description The City of Los Angeles Community Development

Department runs human services, economic development, workforce development, and youth development, providing IDA participants with access to many social service programs. Partnering with the city on the AFI Project is Community Financial Resource Center, a Community Development Financial Institution. Both entities will work with participants in administering their IDAs. Washington Mutual Bank is holding the reserve

account and participant IDAs. The nonfederal match is

from the city.